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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that this response is timely filed within TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of the above-identified Office Action.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7 with the following re-written paragraph:

-- This application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/091,231 filed June 30, 1998.--